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diagnosed as yellow fever January 1, 1906, died January 3, 1906. At the close of the week no cases of yellow fever remained under treatment, and but 2 suspects were under observation at Las Animas Hospital.

The Cuban authorities are continuing their work of sanitation and measures for extermination of the *Stegomyia* mosquitoes. The oiling forces were increased from 100 to 150 men, and their work was extended over the entire city and suburbs.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Redisinfection of the last focus of yellow fever infection—Summary of yellow fever in Matanzas province—Epidemic dengue nearly extinct.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 8, as follows:

During the week ended January 6, 1906, 4 bills of health were granted to vessels leaving for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

No new cases of yellow fever have been reported in the city nor within this province since December 21. The work of redisinfection at the last focus of infection and its surrounding buildings in this city is being continued as an additional precautionary measure against the propagation of that disease.

Annual rate of mortality per mille for the 11 days, 21.29; estimated population, 48,000.

During the month of December last 20 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this harbor for the United States, having an aggregate number of 555 crew and 165 passengers, the majority of whom were Spanish immigrants in transit for different ports in Cuba. There were no transactions for the Canal Zone nor for the Republic of Panama.

The total number of deaths from all causes during the month was 65, which corresponds to an annual average of mortality of 16.25 per mille.

*Yellow fever during the past month in Matanzas Province.*—December 7 to 21, 2 cases with 1 death, at Valiente plantation, Union de Reyes; December 11 to 13, 2 cases with 1 death, at Colon. These cases were brought to Colon from the town of Real Campiña, and the Alava plantation in Banaguises. Two additional cases were reported during the month which were not confirmed as yellow fever. The last case reported at the Valiente plantation, on December 21, as being under treatment was discharged, cured, during the past week.

The epidemic of dengue which for some time prevailed in this city may be considered almost extinct, and the sanitary condition of the city during the month has been satisfactory.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Mortality.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 5, as follows:

Week ended December 30, 1905. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.